

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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: CASE NO. 12-md-02311
: HON. SEAN F. COX
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In re: EXHAUST SYSTEMS

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: 2:16-cv-03703-SFC-MKM
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THIS RELATES TO:

End-Payor Actions

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Amended Stipulated Exhaust Systems Discovery Plan and Class Certification Schedule

The End-Payor Plaintiffs, as well as, Bosal Industries-Georgia, Inc. and Bosal USA, Inc., (“Defendants”), collectively the “Parties,” hereby stipulate to an amendment to the current stipulated Discovery Plan (the “Plan”) entered by this Court on June 14, 2020 to address continued disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The modification seeks an approximate 180-day (six-month) extension of the discovery schedule and follow-on deadlines. The former dates and the new stipulated dates appear in the chart below:

| Deadline | Existing Deadline | Modified Deadline |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Completion of non-expert depositions | January 29, 2021 | July 14, 2021 |
| Completion of fact discovery | January 29, 2021 | July 14, 2021 |
| Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification, any related expert reports, and Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures | March 2, 2021 | August 17, 2021 |

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| Defendants oppositions to class certification | July 2, 2021 | November 17, 2021 |
| Plaintiffs' reply in support of their motions for class certification | November 5, 2021 | March 19, 2022 |

There are no other changes to the June 14, 2020 order. The parties reserve the right to petition the Court for additional written discovery should the need arise.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2021

s/Sean F. Cox
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U. S. District Judge

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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